

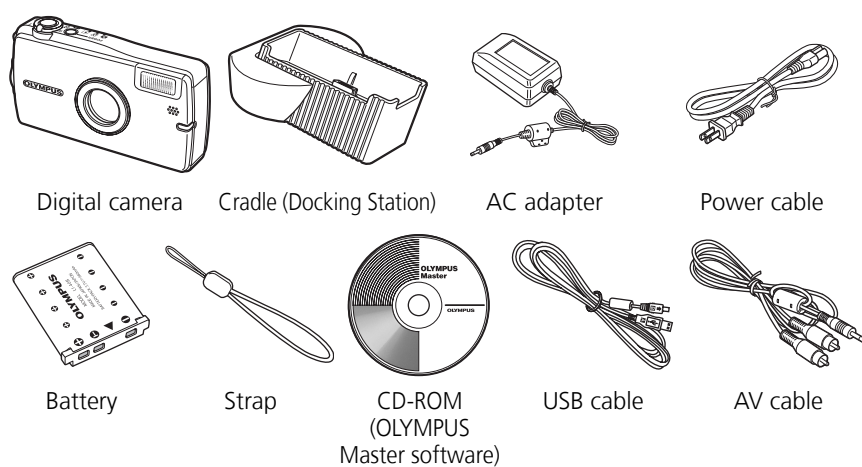
It is strongly recommended that you follow these step-by-step instructions to set up and quickly begin using your new Digital Camera.

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## UNPACK THE BOX CONTENTS

Please gather the items shown in the illustration. You'll need these to complete the procedures that follow.



The following items are also included in the Digital Camera package: Basic Manual, warranty card, Advanced Manual on CD-ROM and registration card.

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## REVIEW THE DOCUMENTATION

**Quick Start Guide** (this document)  
Getting started with your digital camera.

**Quick Reference Guide** (reverse side of this document)  
Quick guide to using common features and functions.

**Basic Manual** (printed booklet)  
Guide to mastering the basics of taking and viewing pictures.

**Advanced Manual** (CD-ROM)  
Detailed instructions on all camera features and functions.

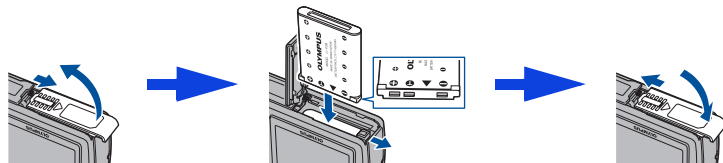
**Software Installation Guide** (separate document on OLYMPUS Master CD-ROM)  
Detailed instructions on installing the OLYMPUS Master software.

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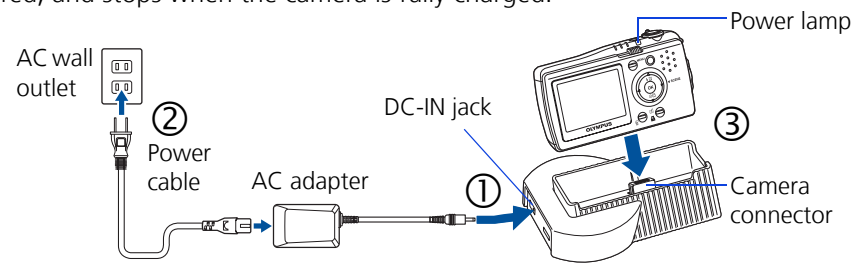
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## PREPARING THE BATTERY

- Make sure the camera is off.
- Open the battery compartment/card cover on the bottom of the camera and insert the battery.



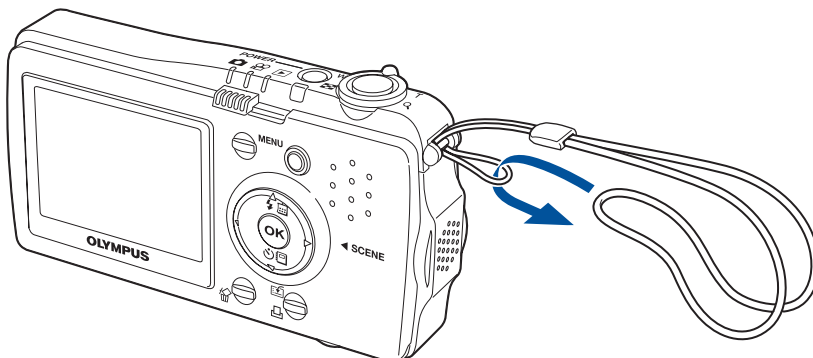
- Set the camera in the cradle to start charging. The power lamp flashes red, and stops when the camera is fully charged.



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## ATTACH THE STRAP

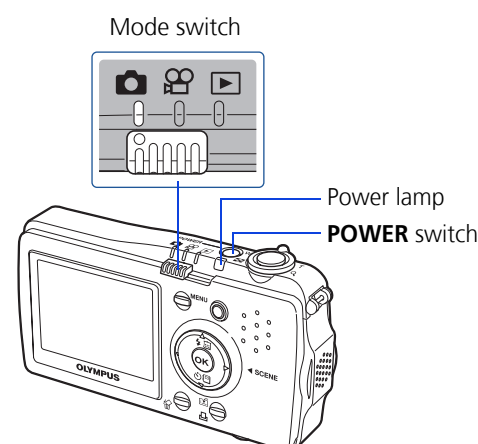


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## TURN ON THE CAMERA

Set the mode switch to and press the **POWER** switch. The power lamp lights green, the monitor turns on, and the lens barrier opens.



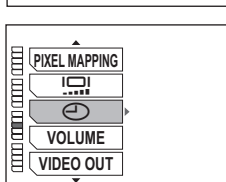
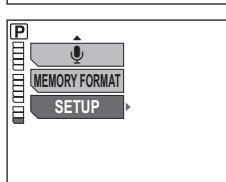
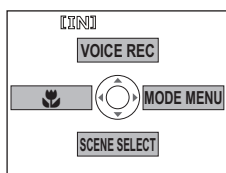
Note: After use, press the **POWER** switch to turn off the camera. The power lamp and monitor turn off, and the lens barrier closes.

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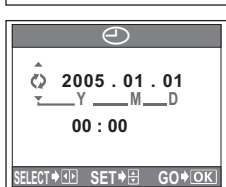
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## SET THE DATE AND TIME

- With the camera on, press the **MENU** button.
- Press to select [MODE MENU].
- Use to select [SETUP], and press .
- Use to select , and press .



- Use to select each item, and press to move to the next item.
- Press when you have finished entering the date and time.

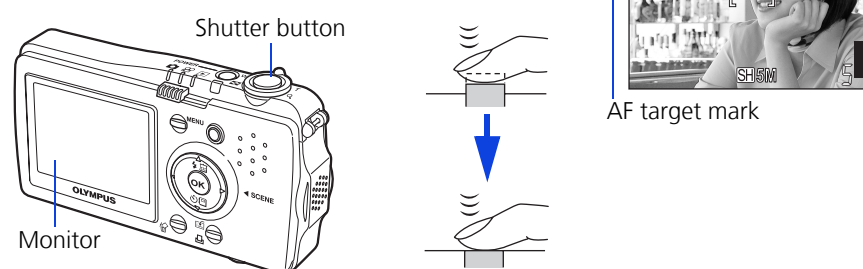


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## TAKING A PICTURE

- Place the AF target mark on your subject using the monitor.
- Press the shutter button halfway to lock the focus and exposure, then press the shutter button completely to take the picture.



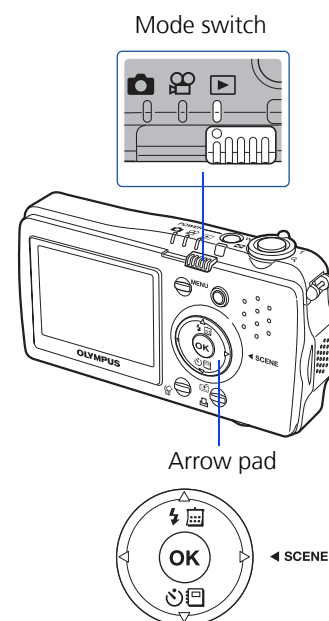
• Pictures are automatically stored in the internal memory ([IN] is displayed on the monitor). Alternately, you can store your pictures on an xD-Picture Card (sold separately). While the card is inserted, [xD] is displayed on the monitor and all pictures are stored on the card.

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## REVIEWING A PICTURE

- Set the mode switch to . The last picture taken is displayed.
- Use on the arrow pad to display the picture you want.

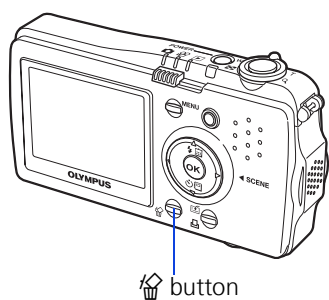


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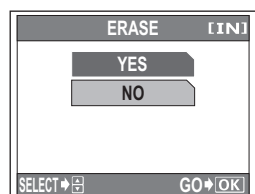
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## ERASING A PICTURE

- Display the picture you want to erase, and press the button.



- Use to select [YES], and press .

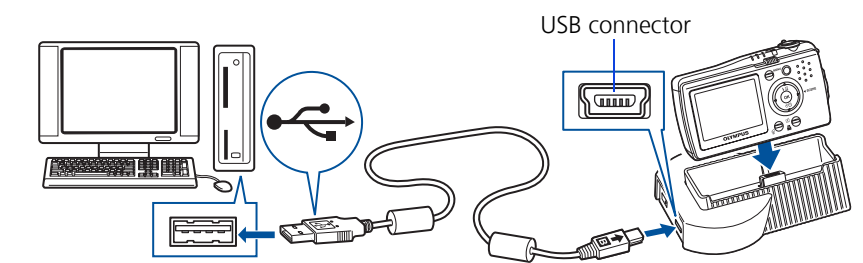


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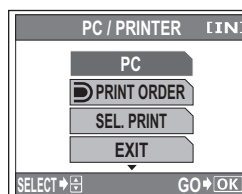
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## CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER

- Make sure the camera is off.
- Connect the cradle to the computer using the USB cable (included).
- Set the camera in the cradle. The camera turns on automatically.



- Select [PC], and press .



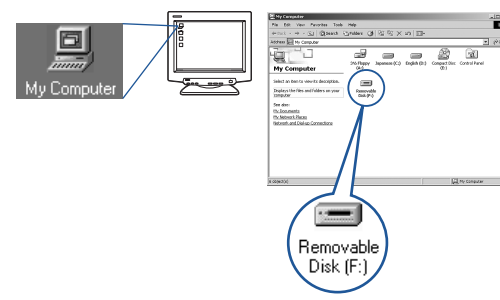
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## VERIFY CAMERA CONNECTION

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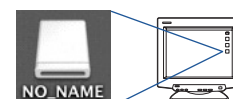
- From the desktop ("Start" menu for XP), open "My Computer".



- Verify that the "Removable Disk" icon representing the camera is displayed.

### MACINTOSH:

- Verify that the "NO\_NAME" icon representing the camera is displayed.

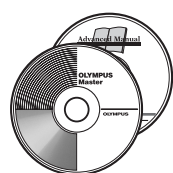


• The above steps confirm that the camera has been installed correctly. You can transfer your images immediately using the standard drag and drop procedure, or enhance your experience using OLYMPUS Master software (included).

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## ABOUT THE CD-ROM DISCS



Now that you've mastered the basic functionality of your new Olympus Digital Camera, you are ready to begin exploring the possibilities that digital photography brings to your computer. Activities such as photo editing, printing and much more are only steps away!

### CD-ROM1

**OLYMPUS Master software:** Download pictures from the camera, view, organize, retouch, e-mail and print your digital photos and movies and more! This CD also contains the complete software users manual in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format.

### CD-ROM2

**Advanced Manual:** A complete camera guide in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format. This manual contains detailed instructions on the camera's features and functions which are not covered in the printed Basic Manual or Quick Start/Quick Reference Guides.

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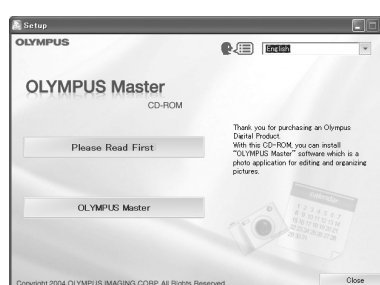
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## INSTALLING THE CAMERA SOFTWARE

- Insert the OLYMPUS Master CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.

- For Windows:  
Click the "OLYMPUS Master" button in the "Setup" window.

For Macintosh:  
Double-click the "Installer" icon.



- Follow the on-screen instructions. For more details, click "Please Read First".

Please refer to the Quick Reference Guide on the reverse side of this sheet to familiarize yourself with the commonly used features and functions of your new Olympus Digital Camera.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Our phone customer support is available from 8am - 10pm, (Monday to Friday) ET

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Olympus software updates can be obtained at: <http://olympus.com/digital>

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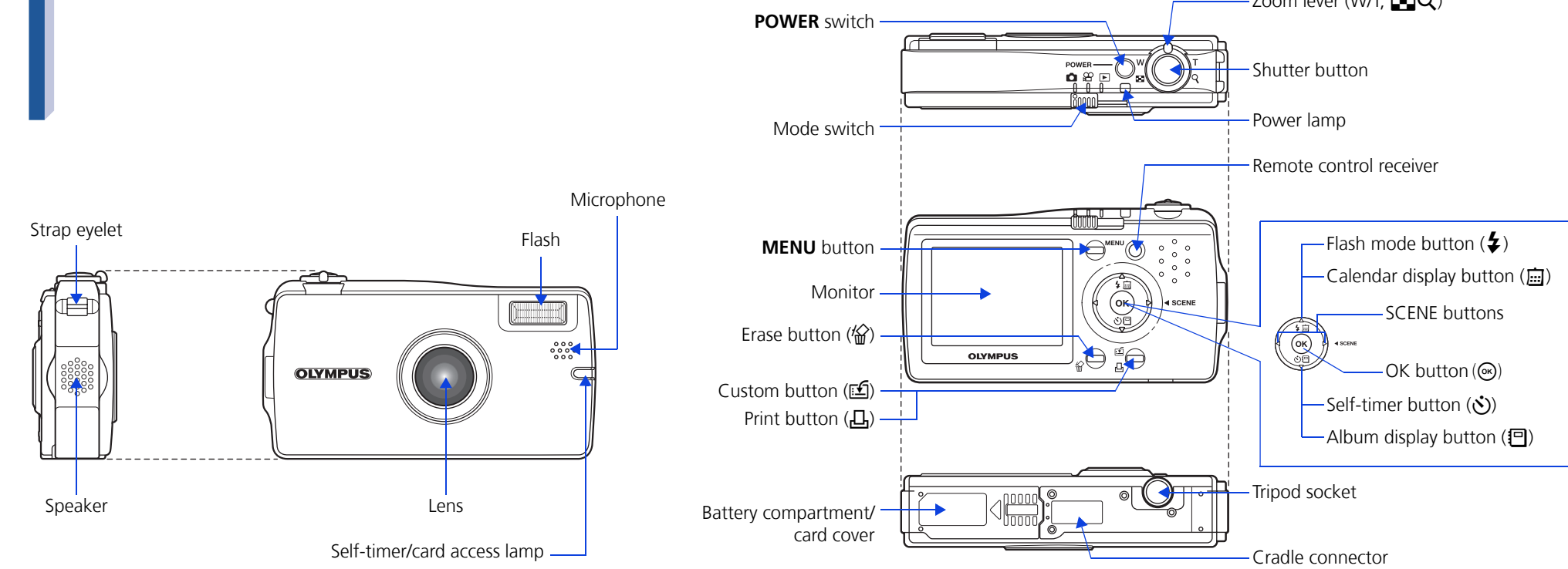
# Quick Reference Guide

## IR-300

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## 1 CAMERA DIAGRAM AND CONTROLS



## 2 MODE SWITCH

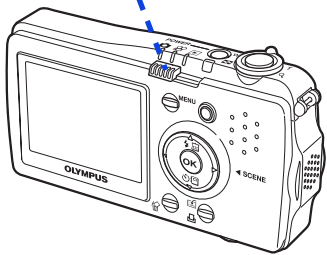
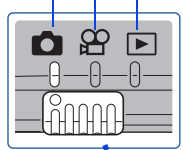
This camera features two main operating modes.

### Shooting mode

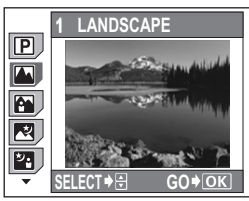
Set the mode switch to to take still pictures or to record movies.

### Playback mode

Set the mode switch to to view pictures.



- Set the mode switch to , and press **SCENE**.
- Press to select a scene mode, and press .



### Scene Modes

- PROGRAM AUTO**  
The camera automatically selects the optimal settings.
- LANDSCAPE**
- LANDSCAPE+PORTRAIT**
- NIGHT SCENE**
- NIGHT+PORTRAIT**
- INDOOR**
- FIREWORKS**
- SUNSET**
- PORTRAIT**
- SELF PORTRAIT**
- CUISINE**
- DOCUMENTS**
- SPORT**
- BEACH & SNOW**
- CANDLE**
- AVAILABLE LIGHT PORTRAIT**
- BEHIND GLASS**
- VIVID**

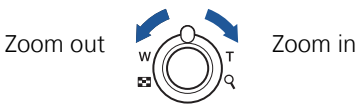
## 3 USING THE ZOOM

This camera features a zoom lens, letting you get closer to the action or capture wide-angle shots.

**Zoom out:**  
Push the zoom lever toward W.



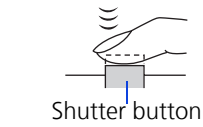
**Zoom in:**  
Pull the zoom lever toward T.



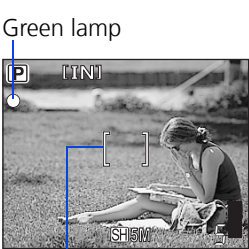
- Push toward W to zoom out and get more into the picture.
- Pull toward T to zoom in and get closer to the action.

## 4 HOW TO USE THE AUTOFOCUS

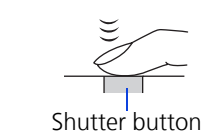
- While positioning the AF target mark over the subject, press and hold the shutter button halfway.



- The green lamp, which indicates the focus and exposure are locked, remains lit as long as the shutter button is kept depressed halfway.



- Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.

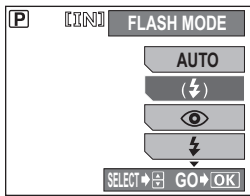


## 5 FLASH MODES

This camera features multiple flash modes. You can select the appropriate flash mode to suit the situation. The icons that are displayed on the monitor are shown below.

- (None)
- AUTO-FLASH** - The camera decides if the flash is needed.
- SOFT FLASH** - The flash fires at reduced intensity.
- RED-EYE REDUCTION** - Reduces the incidence of red-eye by emitting pre-flashes to shrink pupil size before taking the picture.
- FILL-IN FLASH** - The flash always fires. Suitable for shooting backlit subjects.
- FLASH OFF** - The flash is turned off. Suitable for when flash photography is not permitted.

- Set the mode switch to , and press .
- Use to select the desired flash mode, and press .



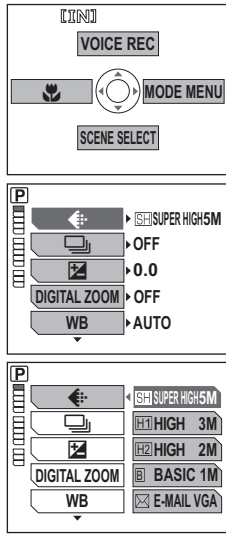
## 6 IMAGE QUALITY MODES

Your camera is equipped with multiple image quality modes, which determine the quality and image size of the pictures you take. Below is a general description of the commonly used modes. For a detailed description of all quality modes, refer to the Advanced Manual included on the CD-ROM.

- Set the mode switch to , and press the **MENU** button.
- Press to select [MODE MENU].
- Use to select , and press .
- Use to select the record mode, and press .

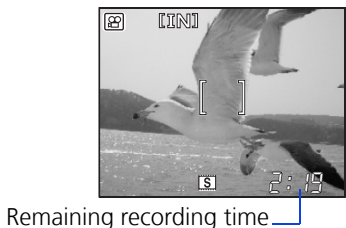
| Application | Image size  | Record mode   |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| A4 prints   | 2560 × 1920 | SUPER HIGH 5M |
| ↓           | 2048 × 1536 | HIGH 3M       |
| Postcards   | 1600 × 1200 | HIGH 2M       |
| ↓           | 1024 × 768  | BASIC 1M      |
| Emails      | 640 × 480   | E-MAIL VGA    |

Note: The above refers to still pictures only. See the Advanced Manual to learn how to change the record mode for movies.



## 7 RECORDING A MOVIE

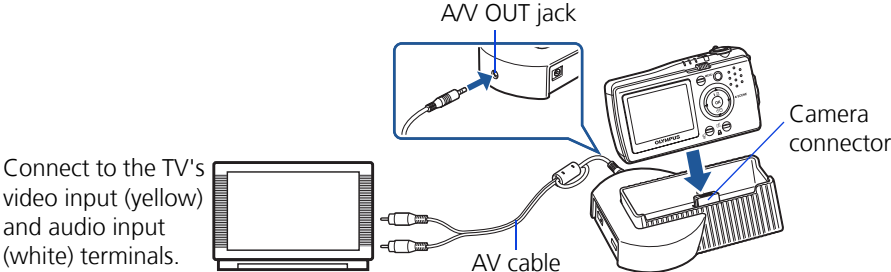
- Set the mode switch to .
- Press the shutter button to start recording (video and audio).
- Press the shutter button again to stop.



Note: You can use features such as the digital and optical zooms while recording; however, you need to set the record sound function off to use the optical zoom. See the Advanced Manual to learn more about these settings.

## 8 VIEWING PICTURES/MOVIES ON A TV

- Make sure that the camera and TV are off. Connect the cradle to the TV using the AV cable (included).
- Set the camera in the cradle.



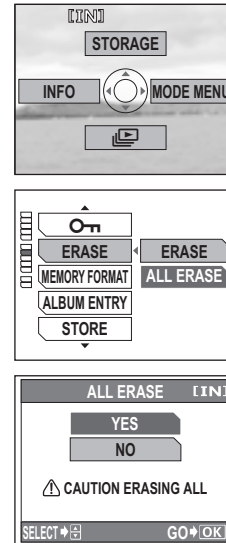
- Turn on the TV and set to "video input."
- Set the mode switch to , and turn on the camera. Use the arrow pad to display the picture you want.

Note: If the pictures are not displayed, consult your TV manual to set up the video source.

## 9 HOW TO ERASE ALL PICTURES

**WARNING - PERFORMING THESE STEPS WILL DELETE ALL STORED PICTURES!**

- Set the mode switch to , and press the **MENU** button.
- Press to select [MODE MENU].
- Use to select [ERASE], and press .
- Use to select [ALL ERASE], and press .
- Use to select [YES], and press .



## 10 E-MAILING A PICTURE

Using the OLYMPUS Master software (included), you can share your pictures with others by using the built-in e-mail feature.

After installing OLYMPUS Master, open the program and click "Browse Images". From the "Browse" window, select the picture(s) you want to send and click the "E-mail" tool button.

At this time, you can resize your pictures to make them more manageable for e-mail. This helps you stay within the e-mail capacity limitations set by your e-mail provider.

When finished, click the "Launch Mailer" button at the bottom of the window. Your default e-mail program will open, and the selected picture(s) will automatically be attached to a new message.

## 11 PRINTING A PICTURE

Using the OLYMPUS Master software (included), you can make prints of your pictures using your own photo printer.

After installing OLYMPUS Master, open the program and click the "Print Images" icon on the main menu. You can create many different types of prints such as an index print, photos, albums, or calendars. Simply select the image(s) and add them to one of the many layouts within OLYMPUS Master. For detailed instructions, please refer to the "Help" menu in the software. You can also order prints online using the "Print Online" feature in OLYMPUS Master.

Alternatively, you can print your pictures by connecting your PictBridge\* compatible camera directly to a PictBridge\* compatible printer, such as the Olympus P-10 Digital Photo Printer. This permits fast, easy printing without using a computer.

\* For detailed instructions on using PictBridge, please refer to your camera's Advanced Manual included in digital format on the CD-ROM.

## 12 Dock&Done

**What is Dock&Done?**  
By docking the cradle into a Dock&Done-compatible device (sold separately), you bypass the need to use a computer. Set the camera in the cradle and you are ready to take, view, store, browse, share, and enjoy your pictures in the way you would with conventional photographs. *Done!*

**Dock&Done-compatible Storage Unit**  
Store your valuable pictures using a hard disk or DVD storage unit. You can also view previously stored pictures on the camera monitor.

**Dock&Done-compatible Printer**  
See your pictures on paper. Connect the printer to the storage unit and you are ready to start your own print works at home.